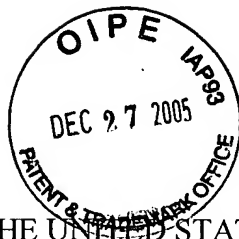


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AMENDMENT, EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE

ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and remarks set out below.

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview was conducted on December 21, 2005 between the Examiner, Tyrone Smith, and Applicant's representative Jeffery Morris (#55,466).

Independent Claims 1, 8, and 23 were discussed, as were the Vyssotski reference (US 6,650,074) and the Saito reference (Japanese publication number: 57-097397).

Agreement was reached that Figure 3 of the instant case did not anticipate the present invention as recited in independent Claims 1 and 23. Agreement was reached that Vyssotski does not anticipate or render obvious independent Claims 1, 8 and 23.